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In re application of: Kerry Champion

Attorney Docket No.: STELP002

Application No.: 10/015,502

Examiner: PARTHASARATHY, PRAMILA

Filed: December 11, 2001

Group: 2136

Title: TRAFFIC MANAGER FOR

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Total Claims	68	MINUS	68	00	x 25 = 00	x 50 =
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aforementioned Office Action.

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> Respectfully submitted, BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.